MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1934.

A total of 179 attacks with 95 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 102 attacks with 69 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 68 attacks with 50 deaths and 117 attacks with 82 deaths, respectively.

Ten attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox were reported from a village in Arsikere Taluk, and from Davangere Town, Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 97, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·48 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 35·60 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 7 under Broncho Pneumonia, 12 under Pneumonia, 9 under Phthisis, 16 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 51 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 72 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·61 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 28·30 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 1, Broncho Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 3, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 45.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 47, representing a calculated annual ratio of 21·30 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 24·75 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 1, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 29.

There were 39 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 25·26 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 37·88 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 1 under Broncho Pneumonia, 7 under Pneumonia, 4 under other fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 22 under all other causes.

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